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Dipercarboxylic Acids

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments prior to examination:

IN THE CLAIMS:

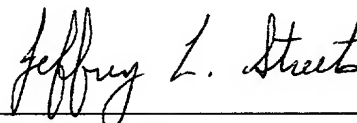
Please cancel claims 1-25.

REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination. If any additional fees are due, Applicant hereby authorizes the Examiner to charge any of those additional fees to the deposit account 50-0714/LYNN/00120.A.

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